

In the Bible

Cornelius was a devout man. Peter was a man who strove to tell others about Jesus. Their lives intersected for the sake of the gospel. The most powerful aspect of this story is watching God's hand. God knew that the Gentiles needed to hear the gospel and that Peter was the man to give the message. So, through a series of unusual events—Cornelius being visited by an angel and Peter having a vision—the Gentiles heard the message of Jesus. Imagine Peter's response to the question "Who should we tell about Jesus?" It probably changed after this experience. Peter went from considering Gentiles unclean and unworthy of salvation to being the person God used to speak the message of Jesus to those people.

- How does this passage encourage you to tell others about Jesus?
- Tell about someone you feel like God wants you to tell about Jesus.

Family Fun

This week brainstorm a list of people your family knows who don't go to church. Pick one family and invite them to church. Alternately, invite the family over for dinner, and get to know them in order to lay the groundwork for a church invitation at a later time.

The WORD for the Week

Monday

Isaiah 5:21

- How does our own wisdom cloud our ability to see the real outcasts around us?

Tuesday

Isaiah 12:4-6

- Is this an accurate speech you might give to someone who doesn't know Jesus? How might you include thankfulness in what you say?

Wednesday

Haggai 1:7

- Which part of your life deserves careful thought before you head out to tell people about Jesus?

Thursday

James 2:5

- What do poor people in your community have that you don't?

Friday

1 John 2:15

- How can loving God prepare you to tell others about him?

Saturday

1 Corinthians 9:27

- How do our actions affect the message we have to share?

Daily Challenge

Choose a way you'll tell others about a relationship with Jesus this week:

- Choose one of your ideas from "Reaching and Teaching" on your Bible Buzz page, and do that thing!

- Have one of your parents come up with arguments people might give you when you talk about believing in Jesus. Practice coming up with your answers to those arguments, so you're prepared when you share your faith with someone.
- Take one of the ideas you wrote on a sticky note and use that to talk to someone about Jesus this week.



Bible Point

Tell everyone about Jesus.